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The Director of Central Intelligence
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National Intelligence Council

Mr. Joseph V. (Val) Heller, Jr.
SHAPE

Dear Val,

As [] and I briefed you last spring, and as we reaffirmed at the I&W Working Group this fall, one of our major efforts is to provide a warning course which expands on the concept of warning as normally taught. To this end, with the support of CIA, DIA, and NSA, we have developed a warning syllabus which encompasses the new doctrine and describes the existing methodologies.

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In briefing Gen. Williams last week, he suggested that it would be useful if the warning syllabus were briefed to the NATO community with the eventual goal of having a course which could be given them. This also ties closely with our efforts to expand the indicator methodology to include political and economic indicators as well as the classic I&W indicators. To be most effective, we could clearly use this input of the other NATO countries to make sure that we are monitoring enemy capabilities and intentions to the maximum extent feasible.

Therefore, I am forwarding a copy of the syllabus to you through [] for your initial comments and with the intent that you begin to set the groundwork for some detailed presentations in the spring by people from my office and JS. There is nothing in the syllabus that cannot be handled at the NATO SECRET level.

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Look forward to hearing from you about the reception of these initiatives.

Sincerely,

David Y. McManis

Attachment:
As stated (h/w)

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